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Jelinek announces new legislative director

LANSING – Sen. Ron Jelinek, R-Three Oaks, announced today that he has selected Nancy Vreibel to be his legislative director for appropriations beginning January 1, 2007.

“Since I was first elected as state representative I placed a high value on experience with state government,” Jelinek stated. “Nancy brings a wealth of experience to this position. She has more than 30 years in state government and her background will assist me in crafting meaningful appropriation legislation.”

Nancy first came to work for the state in 1976, starting out as a constituent relations specialist and moving on to serve as policy advisor on a number of House policy committees. Later her work became more focused on appropriation issues and ended her service in the House as chief budget analyst for the House Republican Majority Caucus. In 2002 she left the House to work for the Department of Community Health as director of the Budget and Contracts Division.

“I think the Legislature is fortunate to have her back with us and in this capacity,” Jelinek said. “I look forward to working with her as we begin work on another budget year.”

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